

S M -27A ROSECROFT LOG HOUSE
St. Mary's City
Private

early 19th century

Complete rebuilding *almost all*
~~Substantial renovation~~ has removed ~~many of the~~

original features of this well-made log house.

According to oral tradition, it was built to house
slaves, probably sheltering at least two families.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

SLAVE CABIN AT ROSECROFT

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rosecroft Rd.

CITY, TOWN

St. Mary's City

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

St. Mary's

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. Quirk

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rosecroft Rd.

CITY, TOWN

St. Mary's City

☒ VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Historic Sites Survey

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historic Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Md.

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Some years ago this structure was dismantled by the present owner and considerably modified when reassembled, except for the chimney which, he said, he did not alter. Nevertheless, these changes did not altogether destroy the character of the house, for earlier photographs, including aerial shots dating back to 1932 and a close-up snapshot appearing in the school textbook: My Maryland (1955), show a structure similar to the present one. In the textbook this structure was identified as a "slave quarters" where "several families lived", which may well have been the case as this dwelling is considerably larger than the one or two bay structures frequently occupied by one family. And is similar in size to the duplex at nearby East St. Mary's Manor.

Note: The low, wide stone hearth with its massive stone mantle is the result of recent renovation.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel, Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American & Indian History and Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

12 W. Madison Street

TELEPHONE

301- 383-3648

CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Md.

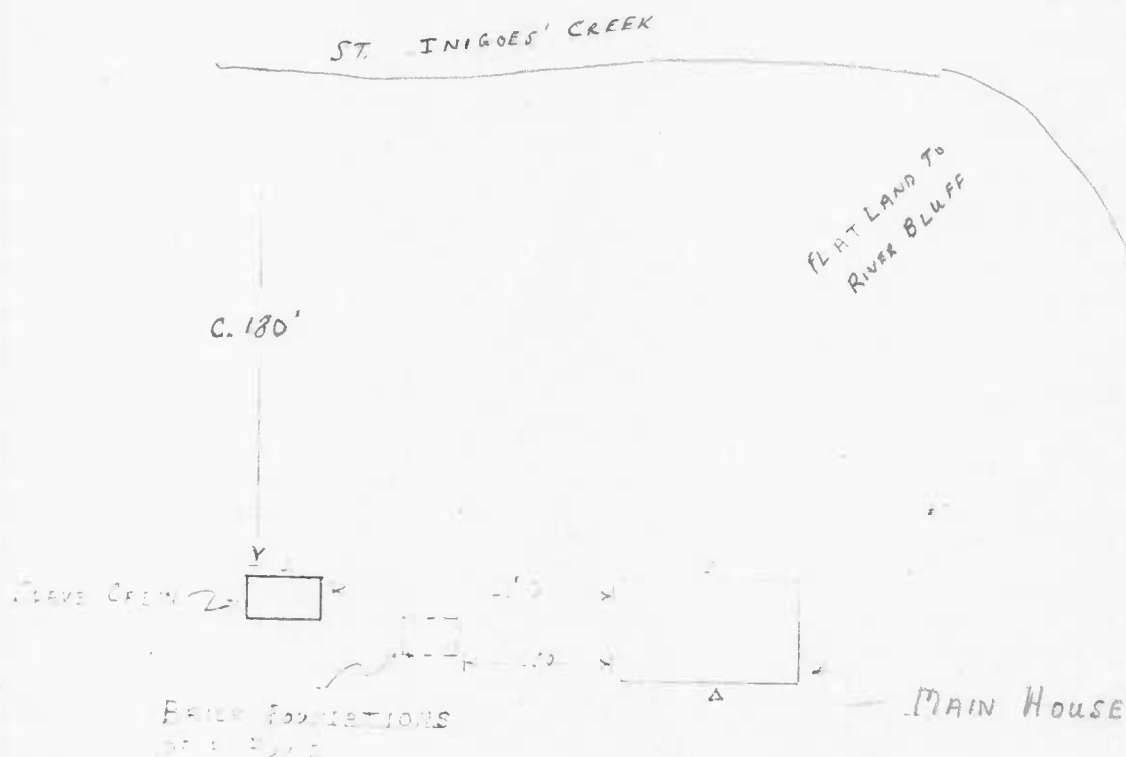
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

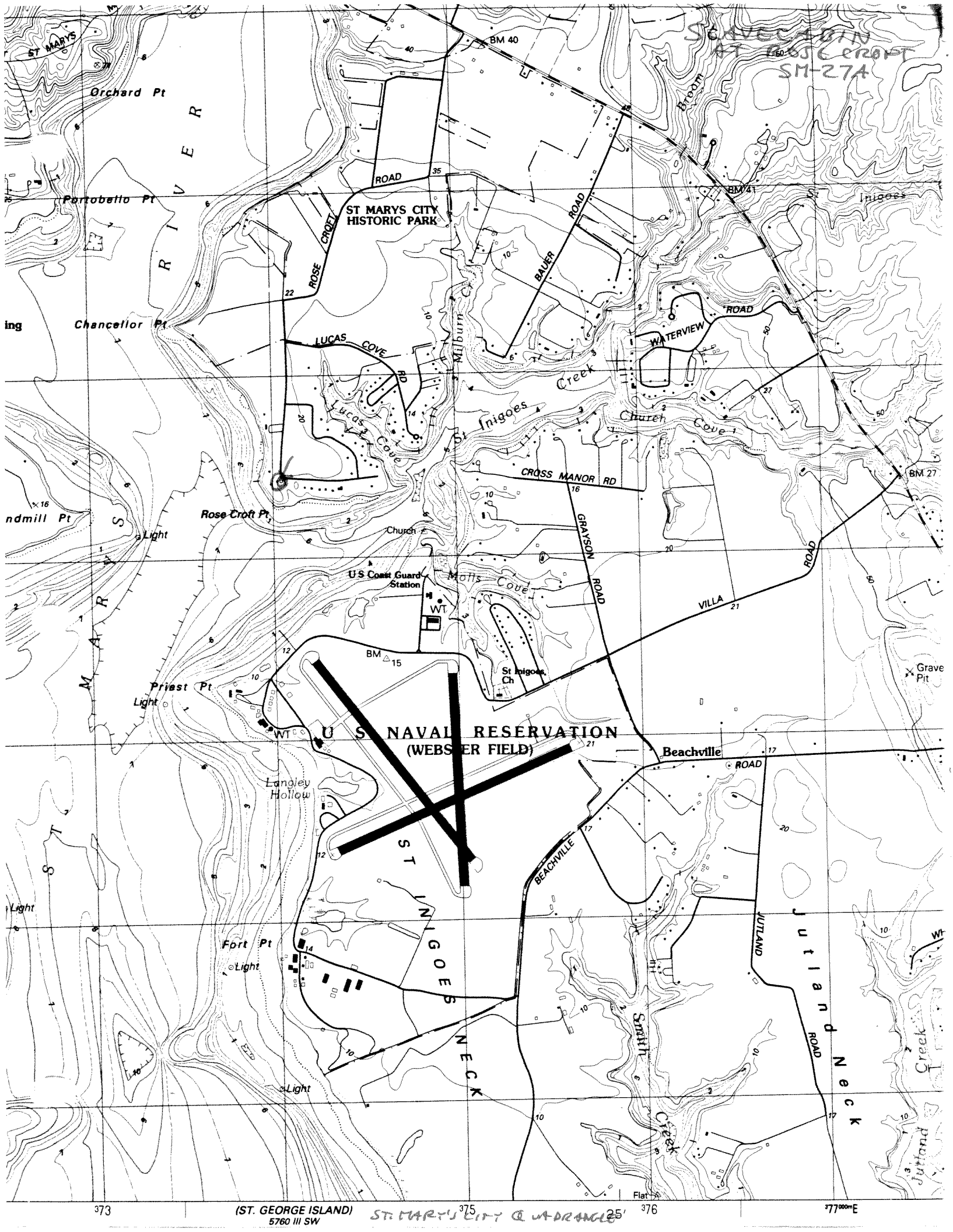
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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LOCATION OF THE SLAVE CABIN ON THE PLANTATION





SCAVEC 487N
AT ROSE CROFT
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ST MARYS CITY
HISTORIC PARK

LUCAS COVE

Inigoes
Creek

WATERVIEW

Church
Cove

CROSS MANOR RD

GRAYSON
ROAD

VILLA

U S NAVAL RESERVATION
(WEBSTER FIELD)

Beachville

ST INIGOE'S
NECK

JUTLAND
ROAD
Jutland
Neck



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ROSECROFT FARM COMPLEX

GEORGE M^CDANIEL

1976

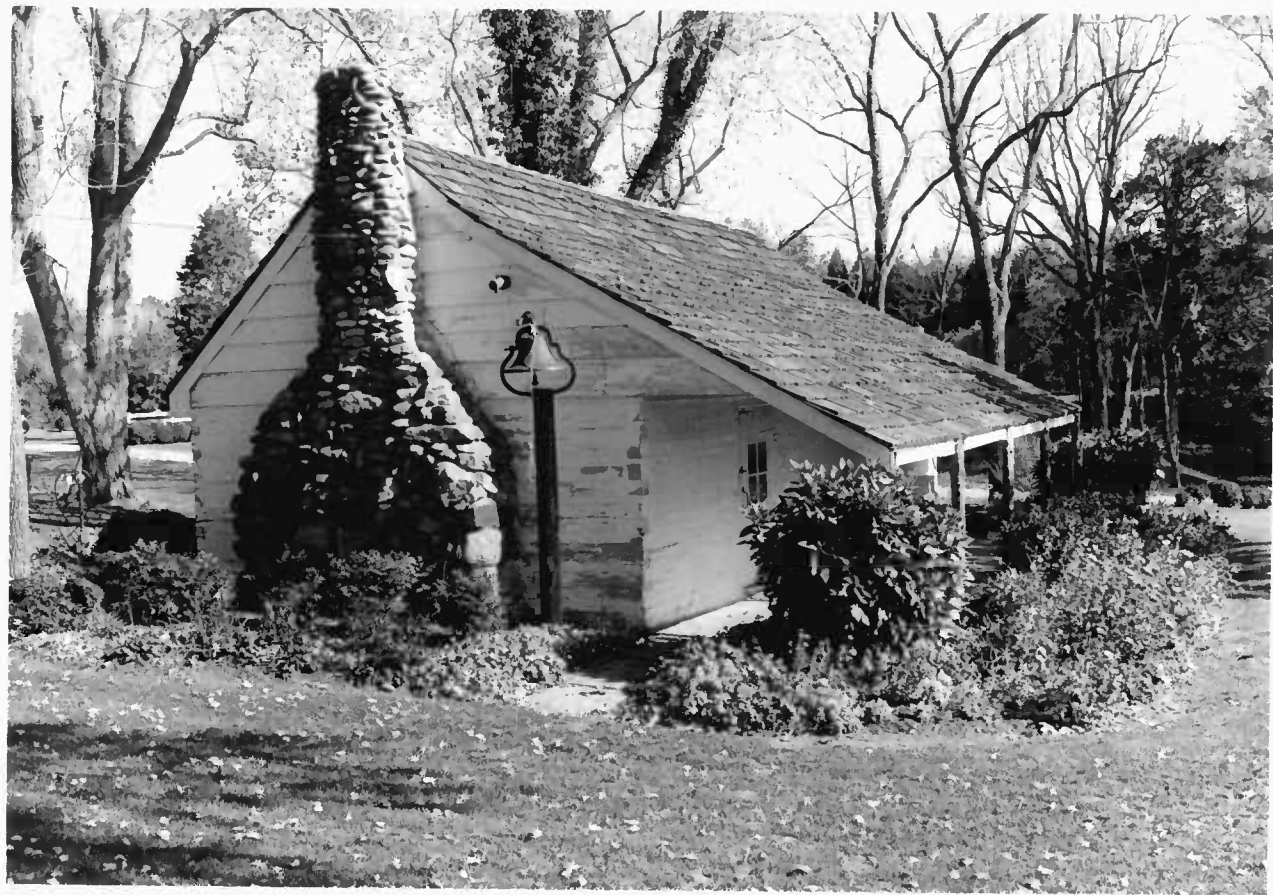


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SLAVE CROWN AT SCHOENHOF

GEORGE MCDANIEL

1976



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Rosecroft Log House

St. Mary's County, Md

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